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According to the claimed invention, a text editing apparatus comprises a display unit adapted to display a user interface window including a preview image of a page selected from document data, at least one type of horizontally projected images of objects contained in the respective pages in a horizontal direction, and vertically projected images of the objects in a vertical direction of the pages; a selection unit adapted to select one or a plurality of horizontally projected images or vertically projected images, and thereby selecting objects corresponding to the selected projected images; and an editing processing unit adapted to execute editing processing for the selected objects in the user interface window, wherein said editing processing unit executes the editing processing for an object which is contained in a page different from a page of the preview image while displaying the preview image.

